

## **FISHING ROD HOLDER WITH FISH STRIKE SENSOR AND ALARM**

### **Abstract of the Disclosure**

An apparatus for supporting and holding a fishing rod that includes a sensing device to  
5 detect a fish strike and an alarm to signal the fish strike audibly and/or visually to the user.  
The invention includes a structure that holds and supports the fishing rod in an upright position.  
The handle of the fishing rod is placed in a tubular fishing rod holder. A fish strike pulls the tip  
of the fishing rod down, thereby forcing the proximal end of the handle of the fishing rod up  
within the fishing rod holder. The fishing rod handle activates a switch which closes an electric  
10 circuit. An alarm is in turn connected to the tubular fishing rod holder. When a fish strikes, and  
the switch is activated, a circuit is closed, activating the alarm and producing an audio and/or  
visual signal. The device permits the user to select among two or more distinct audio alarms,  
thereby allowing multiple users to operate the invention in the same location at the same time.  
The device also permits the user to select among two or more distinct lights, thereby allowing  
15 multiple users to operate the invention in the same location at the same time.